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**T**HE SEMI-WEEKLY BEE wishes all its subscribers a prosperous New Year. Hopes they will live to be 99 years old and take The Bee as long as they live

## DOUBLE KILLING AT ST. CHARLES

Marshall Hamby and Marion Long  
Kill Each Other in Pistol Duel

### LONG RESISTED ARREST.

One of the saddest tragedies that has occurred in this country for some time took place at St. Charles Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Marshall A. H. Hamby undertook to arrest Marion Long a miner of that place, for disorderly conduct. Marshall Hamby had arrested man named McIntosh and his son earlier in the day for being intoxicated and Long assisted him in getting the two men to the lock up. On the way the elder McIntosh became unruly and made an effort to escape, Hamby struck him with his club and this seemed to anger Long who after he returned to town made several remarks about Hamby using his club on McIntosh and accidentally added that he would like to see the man that could arrest him.

Long is said to have been under the influence of liquor and continued to make angry remarks about Hamby during the day until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when both men entered the company store about the same time. Long began his uncomplimentary remarks and Hamby told him he would have to keep quiet or he would be compelled to arrest him. Several words passed between them when Marshall Hamby placed his hand on Long's arm and told him to confide himself under arrest, Long jerked away and resisted, Hamby struck him with his club and Long jerked out a revolver and shot at Hamby five times three of the shots taking effect, Hamby fell to the floor and Long started to run, as he did so Hamby got his gun in position, Long in order to leave the building had to run toward the prostrate man, Hamby fired and Long fell with a bullet in his brain dying almost instantly. Hamby threw his pistol to one side and said, "take this to my wife and tell her I died doing my duty." He was carried home by physicians summoned, it was found that he had been shot in both lungs and through the stomach, he lived until a few minutes after 7:00 o'clock.

A few moments after the shooting a man named Wallis appeared on the scene and began shooting promiscuously in every direction and apparently at no one in particular, after he had emptied his gun he remarked, "No one could run over Hamby while he was around."

Mr. Hamby leaves a wife and five children, he was a good and brave officer, he was buried under the auspices of the W. O. W. lodge Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. Marion Long was employed at the Fox Run mine, he leaves a wife and six children, he bore a good reputation and was a good citizen, husband and father, his only fault was he would sometimes drink and this is thought to have been the cause of the awful tragedy Saturday. His inter-

ment took place yesterday in the St. Charles cemetery.

The little city of St. Charles is shocked and grieved over the sad affair, widows eleven orphan children left and two good men in an untimely grave will cause them to remember Christmas eve 1910.

During the melee Mr. Ashmore one of the clerks in the store was shot in the leg inflicting a slight wound. The store was crowded with people during the shooting and as fifteen or more shot were fired, it is wonderful that no one else was seriously injured.

### You Can Eat Anything.

Eat what your stomach craves without the slightest fear of indigestion, which is an awful feeling. You will not be bothered with Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, Bad Breath or Heavy Feeling if you will take one dose of Digesteze. It relieves and cures as if by Magic. Pleasant as Candy. Relief in one minute. Get a 50c bottle from the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

### GLASS FLEW AND BULLETS WHIZZED

Through the Ladies Coach on the Interurban Saturday Morning.

While the Interurban was pulling into Earlington Saturday morning about 9:50 and was just opposite the colored skating rink some unknown miscreant fired three shots into the ladies coach. They were high and beyond breaking out two transom lights did no damage. One of the bullets passed through the woodwork on one side and imbedded itself just above the window on the other. When the shots were first fired the occupants of the coach did not realize what it was but thought some one was shooting fire crackers between the coaches.

There was no excitement in evidence the passengers acting as though it was an every day occurrence to be shot at. As soon as the train stopped at the depot City Marshall Bradley was notified and went on a still hunt for the culprits.

### Ashby-Whitfield.

Miss Nemoiah Ashby, of Madisonville and Mr. P. R. Whitfield, of White Plains were married in Madisonville Sunday, at the residence of B. R. Ashby by Rev. C. F. Wimberly. Miss Ashby is a talented young lady and has a number of friends. Mr. Whitfield is a prominent young farmer of White Plains country.

### W. R. Coyle Improving.

W. R. Coyle is recovering nicely and expects to be down town in a few days. He was able to go to the table Sunday and eat a Christmas dinner. When a man gets so he can eat he will soon be alright.

### Sends Cash Donation to Orphans Home.

The E. W. Turner Lodge No. 546 and Earlington Chapter R. A. N. No 141 of this city in keeping with the Christmas spirit sent a cash donation to the masonic Widows and Orphans home in Louisville.

### Home Talent Well Allied.

"Charles Aunt" given by home talent by the Elks at Morton Theatre last night was well attended and the receipts were satisfactory. The entire cast did well and the audience enjoyed the show greatly.

## Madisonville Notes

BY AILEEN DAVIS.

### South End Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson, Jr., was the charming hostess at the last meeting of the South End Bridge Club at her home, "The Hill," on South Main Street, Wednesday afternoon Dec. 21.

The house throughout was prettily decorated with evergreens, holly branches, and quantities of mistletoe.

The following Club members were present; Mesdames L. E. Ruby, Fred Reinecke, R. S. Dolin Jr., H. F. Head, A. R. Cummings, Clyde Ruby, C. A. Morton, C. W. Lindsay, J. L. Grayot, J. D. McPherson, Jr., and R. C. Suttle.

Misses Florence Allyn and Helen Gregory were the honor guests.

Mrs. Clyde Ruby scored the greatest number of points and was presented with an exquisite pair of brass colonial candlesticks.

At the conclusion of the games the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious Christmas luncheon was served.

The table in the dining room had for its centerpiece a snow-mound of cotton, sprinkled over with diamond dust, from the center of which seemed to grow a miniature Christmas tree lighted with tiny candles.

The place cards were exceedingly unique, being original verses, the third line rhyming to the initials of the names of the guests. To these cards were attached narrow bands of red ribbon securely held at the other end by tiny snow-babies, which were placed in this snow mound around the center of the table. Grown the edge of the table and over the linen cloth was gracefully festooned ropes of holly, caught up by clusters of red carnations and tied with large bows of red satin ribbon.

This was one of the most beautiful of the many swell receptions given at the home of this ideal hostess.

### Masquerade Party.

A most elegant Social affair was given on Friday evening in the way of a "masquerade" at the suburban home of Miss Archie Melton, in the Western part of the city.

All the guests arrived masked in the fanciest and most fastidious costumes. Miss Minnie Sugg clothed in a costume of cotton, sprinkled with diamond dust, to represent "Snow" was voted to have been the prettiest mask present, and was given the prize, an exquisite hand painted sketch, the work of Miss Melton.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, guessing contests and music, after the guests had unmasked.

Mr. Lucian Ruby won the prize given, for making the most complete snow-man out of cotton, in the shortest length of time, and was given a huge cotton baby, sparkling with diamond dust.

At the conclusion of the many interesting contests, the hostess served delicious ices and cakes.

The home of Miss Melton was artistically decorated with holly

wreaths, evergreens, mistletoe, potted plants and bright red carnations, which lent themselves beautifully with the surroundings.

### Entertained at "Hearts."

Misses Hazel Benson and Vida Barnett beautifully entertained on Thursday afternoon at "Hearts" at the home of Miss Benson in East Hall Street in honor of Miss Effie Wooten of Oklohoma City, Oklohoma.

The house was appropriately decorated, in strands of red hearts, holly and evergreens. After many interesting games were played, a beautiful luncheon was served. The guest of honor having won the greatest number of games was awarded an immense bouquet of red and white carnations tied with white Tulle.

Their guest included: Misses Lucile Whittinghill, Lila Bishop, Virginia Tate, Margaret Victory, Louise Walker, Nan Kirkwood, Anna McIntyre Cox, Elinor D. Gordon, Mary Ruby Morton, Archie Melton, Elsie Wilson and Effie Wooten.

Miss Laura Bell Rudd, of this city, had the good fortune to win the handsome doll given away by Hollinger & Son, the well known jewelers. There were 754 seed in the pumpkin and Laura Bell guessed 750. She is quite proud of the doll, as it is one of the handsomest ever seen in this city.

Burham Taylor and wife, of Indianapolis, Ind., are spending the Holidays with relatives here. They will visit relatives in Clarksville a few days while on this trip. Mr. Taylor is a representative of the Sunderland Medical Company, and one of the best they have.

The many friends of Geo. H. Davis, of Madisonville, will be glad to know he has recovered from a severe attack of heart trouble. Mr. Davis was seriously ill Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ruckman of Providence, are the guests of Mrs. Ruckman's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Givens, in this city, for a few days this week.

Mrs. M. M. Cain and son, Frank, of Mortons Gap, who have been visiting the family of Geo. H. Davis, of this city, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall, of Frankfort, are spending the Holidays with relatives here. Mr. Hall is night editor of the Frankfort Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunning and family, of Echols, who have been spending the Holidays with relatives here, returned home Monday.

Miss Hanna Stevenson, one of the teachers in the graded school, left Saturday for Evansville, Ind. It is reported she will not return.

Mrs. P. B. Ross and two daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret Ross are in Henderson visiting Mrs. L. B. Hicks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson, of Evansville, are in this city the guests of friends and relatives.

Miss Florence Campbell, one

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## MYSTERY SHROUDS PROVIDENCE MURDER

Lifeless Form of H. T. Thompson  
Found With Bullet Holes  
in Back of Head.

### WAS PROMINENT MERCHANT THERE

H. T. Thompson, of the Providence Department store, and one of the best known merchants in this end of the State, was found murdered and robbed in a lonely wood late Monday afternoon. There were two bullet holes in the back of his head and one in the right eye. Any of the shots would have proved fatal.

The only clew to the killing developed thus far is that of Mrs. Benton, who heard the shots and saw three men going towards the cemetery near the woods. The killing is supposed to have taken place about nine o'clock yesterday morning and the body was found by a searching party, who started out about noon, when Thompson's absence from the store and home was noticed.

He had promised to be home for dinner as it was Mrs. Thompson's birthday and something of a spread had been prepared for the occasion.

The murdered man left his home at 7 o'clock, went to the store and attended to some business; then left at 8 o'clock, going in the direction of the cemetery. This was the last seen of him until he was found by the searching party. His hat was pulled down over his face and the ground considerably trampled, giving evidence of a fierce struggle before being murdered. It is said he had considerable money in his pocket when he left the store. This was missing when his clothes were searched Monday night.

A pistol, said to have belonged to the dead man, was found near the scene, with three chambers empty. The entire affair is shrouded in mystery and the friends of the dead man are making every effort to unravel it.

### 360 KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Not a Single Miner Escaped From the Little Hulton Colliery.

Bolton, England, Dec. 25.—The disaster of the Little Hulton colliery, which was wrecked by an explosion followed by fire yesterday, is greater than was first thought. It is probable that at least 360 lives were lost. It now appears that the men supposed to have been rescued from this mine came from an adjoining pit that was also seriously damaged. It seems that not a soul escaped from Little Hulton.

Rescuing parties, who are boring a way to the center of the catastrophe, have passed 150 bodies.

### Fine Christmas Trade in Earlington.

There was a heavy trade in Earlington all last week and the merchants reports sales far beyond the same season last year. One reason for this is the mines have been running full time for several months and the people naturally had more money to spend for the holiday trade.

## MOTHER OBJECTS TO DAUGHTERS MARRIAGE

Mrs. J. M. Whited of White City Thinks  
Thirteen Year Old Daughter  
Should Remain Single.

County Court Clerk Will T. Mills had quite an exciting time for a short while Saturday. While issuing a marriage license for Howard Pleasant a young miner from White City and Miss Whited, the mother of the girl Mrs. Carrie Whited rushed in the clerks office and commanded Mr. Mills not to issue the license.

Mr. Mills informed her that the girl was over twelve years of age and had her fathers consent and he would have to issue the license under the law. Mrs. Whited then remarked if the license was issued some one was going to be killed. Mr. Mills as an interested party naturally inquired who that some one might be. Mrs. Whited replied her husband or her daughter.

The license was issued and given young Pleasant who left the Clerks office on a dead run with Mrs. Whited after him, she saying he should not have the girl and he said that he would have her in spite of all the irate mothers in the country.

Pleasant made good and the couple were married at Mortons Gap Sunday by Rev. Sisk.

### No More Dyspepsia.

Gas, or other Stomach Troubles. Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Digesteze, a powerful digestive, harmless and pleasant as Maple Syrup. For sale by the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

### PHYSICIANS MUST GET BUSY

And Make Out Reports of Births and Deaths for the Past Year.

Between now and the first day of January the physicians of the county are required to make out a report of all the births and deaths that have come under their supervision during the year 1910. They are given a few days of grace provided they cannot prepare their reports in the specified time. The blanks on which reports are to be made can be procured at the county clerks office and should be obtained by the physicians as soon as possible.

Next year according to the new law passed by the state legislature the physicians will not file their reports of deaths and births with the county clerk, but with the register of his district.

### Dick Bruce Assaulted and Robbed.

Dick Bruce a farmer of the Nebo country came to Madisonville from Henderson with a jug and jag on Saturday night when he came to himself he was minus the jug, jag and \$8.00 in money and had a bloody head. He was found in the open space near Finley's hardware store by Policeman O'Bryan about 11 o'clock Saturday night and juggen.

### Special Train For Earlington People.

A special train will be run from Earlington to Madisonville and return Thursday evening for the benefit of Earlington people who wish to attend the Shermers great show "Miss Nobody From Starland." The train will leave here at 7:30 and return after the performance.